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Title: System and Technique to Reduce § Docket No. MCT.0047-C1US Cycle Time by Performing Column § (99-0404.01/US)

Redundancy Checks During a §
Delay to Accommodate Variations §
in Timing of a Data Strobe Signal §

(as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before examination of the application and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows as indicated by the following SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS and CLAIM AMENDMENTS sections.

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